(ग) जी, हां।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

औषधि विज्ञापनों पर खर्च में कटौती

833. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी आलिया :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और रसायन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार विशेषतया बहुराष्ट्रीय कम्पनियों द्वारा औषधों के विज्ञापनों पर खर्च कम किये जाने के लिये मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत जारी करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या इसके परिणामस्वरूप उपभोक्ताओं को भी लाभ मिलेगा ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपादस्वामी) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते।

Strike in AIIMS

834. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AIIMS workers recently went on strike due to which there was closure of the OPD and operation theatres resulting in the sufferings of OPD patients many of whom come from distant places;

(b) if so, what arrangements were made to give treatment to the OPD patients to mitigate their sufferings;

(c) what are the issues involved for resorting to strike by the AIIMS workers; and

(d) what steps have been taken to resolve these issues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (d) The Karamchari Union of the AIIMS representing Group C & D employees including technical staff went on token strike for 3 hours from 8.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. on 3 days from 17th to 19th July, 1990, one day strike on 24th July and an indefinite strike from 8th August, 1990 in support of their following demands:—

(i) implementation of the recommendations of the Career Development Committee; and

(ii) giving benefit of one time cadre review introduced in 1984 to the remaining staff members

Both the above demands of the employees have been considered by the Government very carefully but it has not been possible to accept these demands because of very wide repurcussions it will have on the similar categories of staff under the Government. Arrangements have been made by the AIIMS to run the hospital services during the period of strike by the Karamchari Union by taking help from the students, nurses from the College of Nursing etc. Contingency plans have also been drawn up to meet the situation arising out of the strike.

Permission to start Industrial Growth Centres in Tamil Nadu

835. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tamil Nadu Government has applied for permission from the Central Government to start three Industrial Growth Centres at Nellai, Poompuhar and Erode in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the sanction has since been accorded; if so, when; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay and by when it is likely to be accorded?